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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Andre Fisher, a/k/a "Fish," DOB 11/27/67, of Madison, pleaded guilty yesterday in U.S. District Court in Madison to possessing crack cocaine with intent to distribute.

On March 8, 2006, officers from the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration executed a search warrant at Fisher's residence at 104 Kennedy Heights. They recovered approximately one-quarter kilogram of crack cocaine, \$4,100 in cash, two handguns, and a digital scale.

Chief U.S. District Judge Crabb scheduled sentencing for July 20, 2006. Fisher faces a mandatory minimum of five years in prison and a maximum term of forty years in prison.

The charges against Fisher were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.